



Kids For Christ

Recently, the church youth voted to select a name for their Sunday School Class. The winning name was "KFC". That's not *Kentucky Fried Chicken* – it stands for "Kids For Christ". KFC has really been working hard, cleaning and painting their classroom



The class made colorful windsock decorations for Pentecost Sunday; a great celebration of the church.



KFC meets Sunday mornings at 9:30. The class has been studying Paul, doing Bible verse memory work and, when time allows, playing Bible Trivia games to increase their general knowledge of the Bible.



When the class has finished it's work, cleaning and painting the classroom, they will invite the congregation to an Open House to see all they have done.

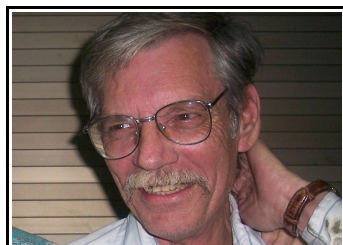
Please plan to visit with Robin and I and your Kids For Christ at our Open House.

~ LaJuan Fleming
KFC Class Leader



In Appreciation

The congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Duncan would like to thank Jack Munn, Steve Reasor



and Lonnie McCain, for their faithful work in

the care and trimming of the church grounds. Again, many thanks! They are volunteer workers too! When you see them, tell them how much you appreciate the work they do.

Submitted by LaJuan Fleming



FPC Picnic ~The Inside Story



Common sense prevailed and the church picnic was moved from Halliburton Rec. Center to our Fellowship Hall. Temp was 92 deg. and humidity almost the same. Comfort of the AC enticed some to attend that had not planned to attend outside. Chef Looney prepared the "all beef patties" and hot dogs on the kitchen grill. Guest brought side dishes i.e.: fresh fruit, salads, devilled eggs, chili, chips, desserts and even a freezer of home made ice cream. Those who didn't attend missed a real treat of great fun and fellowship, good food, and a cool time !!

Chef Looney



First Presbyterian Women's Council meeting is set for Wednesday, July 15th at 10:00am. Council

members, please make every effort to attend this meeting. We will be setting the agenda for the coming year so this is a very important meeting and your input is needed.

Thanks,
Joan Drake, Moderator

"Have you checked out mymedschedule.com?"

Jo Flanders, Parish Nurse



Happy July Birthday!

Let's Pray Prayers of Joy for These People on Their Special Day!



07/04 Bryan Fair	7/25 Carroll McClellan
7/09 Janis Hruby	7/26 Martha Copland
7/14 Joan Drake	7/31 Pat Coleman
7/17 Beverly Moody	7/31 Harper Lily Pitts



A lunch honoring July Birthdays will be held at El Palacio at noon on Wednesday, July 15th. Please call in your reservation to the church office.



**** Do You Remember ****

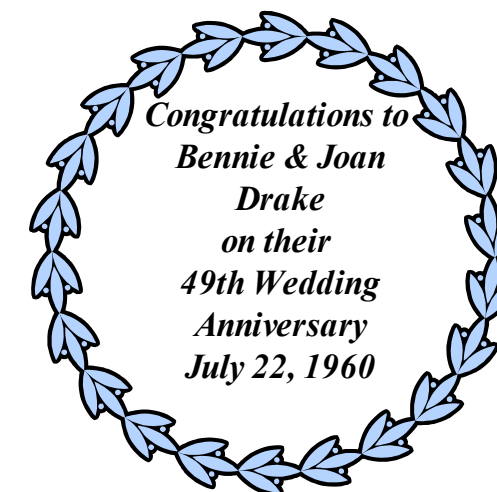
Eating home made ice cream from the hand crank (or electric motor) ice cream freezers and everyone brought their favorite ice cream and shared with each other?

**** Well ****

It will happen again at 6 PM on Sunday, July 12th in Fellowship Hall at FPC

Dust off your freezer, locate your recipe and bring your favorite ice cream to the FPC Ice Cream Social. If you can't find the ice cream freezer - bring some "store bought" ice cream, cookies, brownies or cake, etc.

Fellowship and Renewal Committee



Looking for Editor

Sally Barthell has faithfully served as Editor of the Faith-At-Work for almost three years. She is ready to hand over the job to someone else. Most of the work is done the last week of the month, and Sally is willing to provide the necessary training. If you might be interested in serving in this capacity, please let Sally or Tracy Evans know.

The 5th Annual **Fiesta in Fuqua** will be held Sat. Aug. 1st from 9am until Noon. The theme is "Immunize & Exercise". The "caring van" will be present for grade school children who need their immunizations brought up-to-date. With each of the sponsored activities, the child earns a "punch". The completed punch card entitles the child to a bag of grade-appropriate school supplies, lunch & rides at Kiddieland.

Health & Safety Committee

John Calvin (and We) Celebrate 500 Years

A study of John Calvin's *Institutes of the Christian Religion* has been provided by Princeton Theological Seminary at <http://www2.ptsem.edu/coned/calvin>. John Calvin's axioms were: "...that there is one God, who is just and good by definition; that Jesus Christ is God's Son and the Bible is God's revelation (renewing and expanding what was made known in creation but lost to sight by the fall); that because the Bible is God's Word, it cannot materially contradict itself and must all fit together in such a way as to be practicable." [1]

John Calvin, according to Princeton Theological Seminary's reading schedule, was born July 10, 1509. As such, this year John Calvin (and we) celebrate his 500th birthday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JOHN CALVIN!

Weekly discussions of the *Institutes of the Christian Religion* will continue this month and throughout the year. Summaries of John Calvin readings will continue with the August Faith-at-Work.

References:

[1] McKee, Elsie, "Reflections for the week of January 1-4". *Calvin 09 - Read the Institutes*. Princeton Theological Seminary. January 1-4, 009. Web. 22 Jan. 2009. <<http://www2.ptsem.edu/ConEd/Calvin/archive/>>.

Submitted by Lynn Wienck

Update from Amy

Dear Church Family,

I've been blessed. The summer break started on a three day monastic retreat with some of the people from my field ed church and it was the perfect beginning. I've since been trying to acclimate to northwest New Jersey, life as a pastor's wife, and "Tim's" dog, Kizzy. Although Tim has only had her for three months, they are very close. I've grown quite attached to her also because she is such a sweetie. She learned to sleep on my side of the bed when I was in Princeton though, so I do have to fight for my place in bed. When I get up in the middle of the night I often find her head lying on my pillow when I return. She looks up at me with eyes that say, "Oh, is this your spot?"

I've also been enjoying getting reacquainted with old FPC friends through Facebook. It still amazes me that some of the "youth group" are now parents. I love technology! Big surprise since Tim (whom I met on the Internet) and I will be celebrating our 13th wedding anniversary on July 2. I still remember that special day when we were surrounded by so many great friends and family. Jo Flanders played the organ, Jimmy Zinn sang, and Kathy Rogers and Julie Martin stood in as the "best man and maid of honor" although I don't think it was ever determined who was who! The only thing that mattered was we were with our dear friends and family. Those are the things that make life sweet.

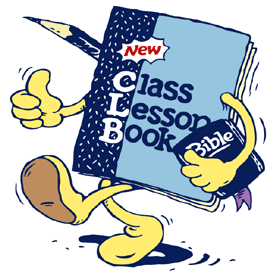
Blessings to all, Amy Florence

The Parlor Class will begin a new study July 11th.

If you are interested in studying the catechism, come join us at 9:30 Sunday mornings in the Parlor.

If you studied the catechism as a child, you will be pleased to know that a new version of the catechism with Biblical references has been developed for adult and youth study. We will be looking at both the grown up and child's versions and comparing them to the old Westminster catechism. Hopefully this will help us understand what we believe and why. Join us in this quest for our truth and our theology.

Submitted by Rosella McQuain



New Classes Begin

FYI

Don't let your drivers license expire as it can be quite a hassle to get it reissued.

Just ask Charlie Coker

Financial Update

The Session wants to financially update the Congregation on a routine basis. The figures below are as of June 21, 2009 and will be updated monthly.

Yearly Income to date \$ 71,933.19

Yearly Expense to date \$114,544.75

THE ACTION PLANNING TEAM

The Action Planning Team (APT) was selected in November of 2008 by the Administrative Commission to do a specific job. This job was to address the issues identified by Dr. Peter Steinke when he was engaged by the Presbytery to help The First Presbyterian Church of Duncan to reconcile and make recommendations to help our church become stronger and a closer knit congregation.

The members chosen were Sue Beall, Robin Caldwell, Martha Coker, Jo Flanders, Jerry Fleming, Margo Jones, Mary Ann Kaminski, Rosella McQuain, Scott Postlethwaite, Mike Steil and Lynn Wienck. This team has worked very sincerely, diligently and prayerfully. They have met eleven times in four months, each time was to do planning and make suggestions. The Session and Diaconate have been made aware of this work. The Session has requested the APT to remain intact and help in furthering the strength of the church.

As the APT meets with the Session and Deacons, they will be working on tasks to help the congregation move toward a healthier future. Please give prayerful consideration to the tasks as they are presented and when possible, take part in the task itself.

Also we would ask for the prayers and help from this congregation. We feel that this work must be continued and we must strive for faithfulness to God's call. The APT needs a thank you from the congregation for their dedication and persistence.

Submitted by Rev. Tracy Evans and Martha Coker

LET US REMEMBER

Heartland

415 N. Chisholm Trail Pkwy.

Joe Griffith

Duncan Care Center 700 Palm

Estella Trapp

Alterra Sterling House

915 W. Plato

Wylla Leonard

Chisholm Trail Retirement Ctr.

625 N. Chisholm Trail Pkwy

Lavina Hofmann Ted Legg

Country Club Care

1904 Hwy 81

Beulah Calloway

Carroll McClellan

Wilkins Nursing Center

1205 S. 4th

Ben Hill

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE YOUTH AND THEIR TEACHERS

On behalf of the Worship Committee, we would like to give a big "Thank You" with lots of hugs to the youth of the church and their teachers for the beautiful decorations in our sanctuary on Pentecost Sunday. LaJuan Fleming, Charlotte Utley and Robin Caldwell were instrumental in directing the youth in making wind socks which were displayed on the Choir Rail. Rev. Tracy obtained a small fan, (hidden of course) to represent the wind of Pentecost.

We also need to thank Rev. Tracy for the delicious birthday cake that was served after the worship service. We had a a most wonderful celebration for the birth of Christ's church.

Submitted by Martha Coker



Youth Food Harvest

The July "Food of the Month" is ***Chicken Noodle Soup***. (Each month will have a new food). Please bring your food to the church on the **third Sunday** of each month & the youth will take it to the Christians Concerned Food Pantry.